NORFOLK'S GROWTH HAS BEEN RAPID

It is So'id and Permanent in its Character as Well.

ARE MANY NEW BUILDINGS

The Paving of the Streets With Asphalt and the Reconstruction of the A.lantic Hotel Among Features of the Year.

demonstration of growth at a sreater rate than the city over prowed brine. It has not been a boom or an unsubstantal growth, but a supply to meet the demands of increasing trade, accumulating wealth and the general requirements of advancing refinement, which follows both trade and wealth.

The first evidence of growth is to be nited in the large number of new and many of them elegant dwelling houses many of them during the last trelve months. Including a few stores connected with them there were 350 dw'll go britt here last year at a cost of \$1.78 - 609. Then there are two new hote's, two sanitariums two Carge c'; rchés, and

The Atlantic Hotel, to cost \$10000; the Inginia Club, to cost \$50,000 and the tores opposite those buildings on Granby which were burned at the some unleings there are the library building. One of the building side of the building side of the large storage and two large storages coming about \$70,000. There are there which cannot be included, because how are not of sufficient interest to articularize, but which serve to increase the agreents and to come the ground with profitable improvements.

ing rapidly redeemed from ill-health and of which were fin'shed this year. Half ofle of Reigian block paving was pu

One of the boasts of this city is its limited and healthful water and the beau-tiful environments of its pump-house and city. The filter plant, installed apparatus and reimburse him. Mean and the rates to consumers have been re-duced and the plant enlarged and im-

RAILWAY CONSOLIDATION.
Great activity has been apparent throughout the year in railway building am, in the consolidation of the roads al-ready built. It was evident that the pro-moters had equal faith in the city and its environments either to buy or to build. If they could not buy the read they wanted they built a new road. Thus two new roads have been extended to Virginia Ecach, two to Cape, enry, and a new trail has been opened to Ocean View. The syndicate of Richmond, called the Wil-liams syndicate, has consolidated all of the electric trolley lines of Norfick, Ports-mouth and Berkley and united them with the Newport News and Hammon trolley running ferryboats across from one side of the river and the roa's to the other. The new roadway built this year is as follows: To Cape Henry and to Virginia Beach,

21 miles; Virginia Beach extended to Caus Menry, 26 miles; Bay Shore to Ocean View, infles; Berkley to Gilmerton, 8 miles. In addition to the consolidation of the railways of the four cities and the four ferry lines, this shows an except onal ac-tivity for a city of this size. The reason is that this city is such a resort in sum-

is that this city is such a resort in sumther and such a highway in the winter,
between the North and the South, that
railways are constantly increasing in income and therefore in value.

PROSPEROUS TIMES.

While this year does not show a larger
agg.egate expenditure, perhaps, than one
or two other years have shown. It shows
a healthler distribution of wealth in the
building of a large number of permanent building of a large number of permanent building of a large number of permanent hones on a large number of c. es of can come to a city. But it is estimated that there has been not less than six mil-loin dolars worth of printing mest-ments here this year with a prospect of more than that sum for the next. That proves that prosperity exists. It is not cen ing. It is here.

coning. It is here,

BRILLIANT PROSPECTS.

No city in the South offers more brilliant prespects than Norfolk. It is regarded here and elewhere as the m progressive city in the South. Its growth of last year and its prospects for t is year are demonstrations of permarent progress that cannot be mistaken. Americ the great things to be accomplished in near future are the ship-yard, whi h will be larger and better equipped than that of Newport News, and the rallay piers at Cape Henry, which will ename shins of the largest class to ordain with less loss of time and at less cost

engage a pilot nor lose time.

AS A SUMMER RESORT.

One of the special features of Norfolk's progress and prosperity is the admirable situation and the increasing facilities. for entertaining visitors. There are seabathing and sea-food here sufficient to entertain half a millon persons. These facilities and supplies are increasing constantly, so that the supply is always greater than any possible demand that present conditions suggest. There are a number of large hotels at the seaside resorts now, and fast railways eading to them with a capacity for transferring 50,000 persons and boats sufficient to transport half that number. Within a short notice all of these facilities can be increased to an indefinite extent. There is practically no limit to the capacity of the city and its environments for entertaing all the people who can be brought here on a summer day by railways and

HAS MANY ATTRACTIONS The Future of Charlotte ville Was Never

Micre Ful of H p . (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 27 .-Charlottesville's future was never more hopeful than new. She verily seems be facing the rising sun. With her new 500,000 public building, new Chesapeake and Ohio passenger depot, and well-paved streets, she will attract, and just-

paved streets, she will attract, and justly so, a most desirable population, and
I venture the assertion that in the next
ten years her population will be increased a hundred per cent.
Thus does Mayor J. Samuel McCue
speak of this college town's future, and
his prophesy does not appear extuavagant. The spirit of progressiveness that
has taken hold of the citizens was exbiblied in the recent bonds issue election. hibited in the recent bond-issue election, when the sum of \$50.000 was voted for street paving, the victory for the sup-

Company, \$15.00; J. B. Wood, dwell-\$12,000; C. W. Hulfish, dwelling, dale dwelling, \$4,000; Mrs. A. B. C. Lewis, storeroom, \$4,000; W. A. Lanktord, e eenhouse, \$5,000; Burnley Sinclair, in vements to residence, \$2,500; S. Aron me, warehouse, \$2,000; J. Z. Holladay, warehouse, \$2,000; W. T. Martin, tenement,

Anthony Hall, the

A half dozen or more dwellings have been erected on Presson Heights, while States were here, on Belmont and in Fifeville there have been many additions made to the restamong the projection. dences in these growing suburbs. in ad. Charlottesville feels that she has had her share of the prosperity that has come to Virginia in 1912.

GEN. MILES AND THE DOWAGER EMPRESS

(By Associated Press.) (By Associated Press.)

PEKIN. Dec. 27.—The Dowarer Empress and Lieutenant-General Miles exchanged flattering speeches at to-day audience, the Dowager assuring the General that the "success of the American army was assured under a commander so competent." The Emperor never spoke during the audience.

Officials here discredit the reports that General Tung Pu Slang and Prince Tuan are moving on Sian Fu with troops. The missionaries however, are said to be retiring from that region.

Another movement of the greatest importance is the proposed establishment of the Presbyterian Orphanage here. The

tiring from that region.

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a person to try CASCARETS once. Then comes the test, and it CASCARETS due not be a sale of nearly a MILLION BOXES A MONTH. This success has been made by the kind words of our friends. No one who tries CASCARETS fails to be pleased and talk nicely about them. CASCARETS are easiest to buy, to carry, to take, to give. THE PERFECT HOME MEDICINE. They are a perfect cure for Constipation, Appendicitis, Eliiousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Heedache, Ead Breath, Bad Blood, Pimples, Piles, Worms and all bowel diseases. Genuine tablet stamped COC. NEVER SOLD IN BULK. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c. Eample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

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PROGRESS MADE BY HARRISONBURG

Good Results from the Activity of its Board of Trade.

BRINGING TRADE TO THE CITY

The General Heal h of the Community Has Been Good-Interest in the Extension of Rural Mail Roules in County-I wo New Churches.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) HARRISONBURG, VA., Dec. 27 .-

Seldom has a town the size of Harrison buig experienced such prosperity as it has during the past year, and the coming year bids fair to excel by a large de-gree the persent one. The Board of Trade has done much towards encouraging industries, and to that organization is due much credit for the securing of the trade from the farmers along the Chaseneake-Western extension, who Chesapeake-Western extension, who formerly bought their provisions in Staunton.

Harrisonburg has been handicapped by the inability of the Baltimore and Ohio and Southern to handle the trainc, and this has caused considerable inconve-mence to the merchants.

The general health of the town has been extremely good, with the exception of one or two serious cases of fever and several of diphtheria. The construction of the sewer system has done much towards preventing sickness, as has the water works system, which was established some years ago. Statistics reveal the fact that since the sewer and water system was established the health condition of the community has been mproved.

During the past year the "Disciples of Christ" have established a church here, as have also the German Baptists (Dunkards). Both are in a flourishing con-

That Harrisonburg is a progressive tow! in the midst of a progressive county is shown by the rural free delivery system in operation in the county. Seven rolles start from Harrissonburg and as the small postoffices along these routes were dis-continued the postal receipts are there-fore increased and it is likely that within a few years a city delivery system will be established. The farmers have realized what an advantage it is to have the mail brought to their door once a day and it has saved them many a journey to

Harrisonburg.

RURAL DELIVERY.

The patrons of these routes are receiving the daily papers the same day they are published, and since these routes here been plead in have been placed in operation numer-ous testimonials have been heard as to

ous testimonials have been heard as to the advantages of free delivery. The Harrisonburg High and Graded Schools is recognized everywhere as one of the best preparatory institutions in the Valley and now has ten departments with six hundred students. Throughout the county the small schools have been consolidated and graded schools formed and in several instances high schools also, thus showing that the neople of the county are of a progressive

people of the county are of a progressive people of the county are of a progressive nature and favor education of a higher degree than they did several years aco. The City Council has ordered pavements of asphalt brick to be placed on the principal streets. Better arrangements for draining the streets have been made. On Franklin Street a number of residences have been built during the

past year.

The Massenetta Art Pottery has remodeled the old Virginia Pottery plant and will in a few weeks begin to export

The Rockingham Horse and Colt Show which is the best organization of its kind in the sailey and ranks among the first in the State, has increased its capi-tal stock and will make many improve-ments in the show next season. It alhome of the Delta Fsi fraternity. The cald Chanceller home, recently purchased by Professor William E. Pe'ers, professor emeritus of Latin, has been transformed into an up-to-da'e manifon, and is improving from year to year. The horse market, for which Harping is famous, has been the main factor in this organization. Buyers from the well-known singer, of Richmond.

Ealtimore, Washington and from points in Virging Pennsylvania and other washington and from points. in Virginia. Pennsylvania and other

BANK BUILDING.
Among the projects to be carried out in
1803 is the erection of a \$50,000 stone front building by the First National Bank.
This building will be five stories in height and fitted up with mode conveniences as an office building. The directors decided upon this step last week, and will let the contract as soon as prac-ticable or in order that it may be com-pleted before the winter of 1933. The building will face the courthouse, looking north, and the old Spotswood block

the Presbyterian Orphanage here. The

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Mrs. Moore press superint indent of Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Ventura, California, writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on very obstinate drunkards, and the cures have been many. In many cases the Remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy, Members of our Union are delighted to find an economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Druggists or by mail. St. Trial package free by writing Mrs. A. M. Townsend (for sears secretary of a Woman's Christian Temperance Union). No. 218 Tremont Street, Boston, Mss. Soid in Richmond by the TRAGLE DRUG STORE, No. 317 East Broad Street

people look upon it as a business proposi-tion, and a strenuous effort will be made to have it established here. The property of the late Judge John Paul is mentioned as the most favorable location of the p.o. cosed institution, and several members of the committee have expressed them-

selves as pleased with the opportunities of having it located here.

The movement on foot for the erection of a \$20,000 Presbyterian Church bids fair

of a \$50.00 Presbyterian Church Lids fair to take a definite form next year. The present building is inadequate for the purposes of the church.

A representative of Armour & Co., the Chicago meat packers, has been here during the past month with a view of making Harrisonburg a distributing point for that concern. The nextest distributing point is Washington, and as the facilities for handling freight between here and the Capital City, and in fact throughout tha Capital City, and in fact throughout the whoe Valey, the existing conditions are defirmental to Armour's interests, and therefore they desire a point in the Val-

The greens have decided to organize the Grocerymen's League" as a pro-terlive association, to better the condition of their clarks by the early closing move-ment and to effect a more friendly spirit among the grocerymen.

THE TWIN CITIES

Unexampled Propress of All Kinds at Winsto -Sal m

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WINSTON-SALEM, Dec. 27.—The year
1992 has been a prosperous one for the
only twin city in North Carolina, The
best evidence of this lact, perhaps, is

best evidence of this fact, pernaps, is Winston-Saiem's pos al receipts, which will surpass all former records and will lead every town in the State.

Every enterprise is growing. More people are being given emplo, ment. The city is industries are more diversified. Four large knitting mills are in operation, all doing a splendid business.

The four large furniture manufacturing plents have had a good year and

The four large furniture manufacturing plants have had a good year and are still behind with orders. Another one will be established early in the year, with a capital of \$100,000. It will manufacture only high-g ade goods.

The tobacco manufacturers have done weit. Shipments will aggregate over 15,000,000 pounds. Leaf sales will foot up from 2,000,000 pounds. from 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 pounds.

The largest manufacturing plant here (the R. J. Reynolds Co.) announces that only one day will be taken for Christmas. This on account of the firm being behind with orders. Usually two weeks

are given.
In the building line the year has been encouraging. Three modern residences have been built for Mr. J. W. Hanes, Mr. J. D. Langhenour and Mr. John Coleman. Work has begun on the \$30.000 opera-house, to be built under the au-spices of the local Elks lodge. When completed it will be one of the best equipped auditoriums in the South.

.ne language of a local divine Winston-Salem has made rapid strides this year "religiously, educationally and materially." A spirit of confidence and hustle pervades, and every citizen is premoung an era of greater prosperity for the year 1903.

THE TOWN OF LOUISA

The Year the Most Prosperous in Its Hi tory.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
LOUISA, VA., Dec. 27.—The people of
Louisa have reason to be proud of the great strides made in the march of progress during the year 1902. Compared with other years this has undoubtedly been the banner year in the history of the town. The telephone system has been enlarged

and perfected to such an extent that the people of Louisa are brought in direct communication with twelve thousand cities and towns besides thousands of rural points throughout the United States.

The bank of Louisa, an institution launched some years ago, with local can-Italists holding a goodly portion of its stock, has built up such a fine business that from sheer necessity the stockhold-ers were compelled to have erected on Main Street one of the handsomest build-

ings of the kind in this section of the State, the entire first floor of which will be occupied exclusively by the bank af-ter March 1st, 1903, and the second flour will be leased out for office or commer-cial purposes. The large and rapidly in-creasing receipts of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company at this point stimulated that big corporation to build a large and commodious nassenger depot. freight warehouse, hundreds of feet of platforms and strings of side track for

the expeditions handling of the ever in-creasing business.

In building circles there has been any-thing but lethargy. All through town and the suburbs can be seen neat cortages and handsome residences on lots that were vacant a year ago.

The board walks throughout the town are in excellent condition and Main

Street has been macadamized almost its entire length.

A large repository for buggles and wagons in connection with a handsome store is one of the new industries of the year. Among the enterprises for the future is a large cannery to be established next

MANY HOUSES DESTROYED BY THE EARTHQUAKE

(Re Assec ated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG. Dec. 27.-Later advices from Ashkabad. Russian Turke sian, say that in the country around Andijan eleven villages are in ruins as a resuit of the recent carchquake and that fully 6.000 houses have been destroyed in these scattered settlements. The weather is warmer and th work of rescue and succor is proceeding with

better results. The villages are sufficiently provision-d for some time, but the Government will be obliged to supply the wants of the working peope at Andijan until the spring. No one is permitted to enter Andijan without a police pass. Even rairoad employes on their way to work are obliged to show permits.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY IN BEDFORD CITY

Freight Has Been High and the Farmer Has Been Doing We.l.

VERY LARGE TOBACCO SALES

The Total Larger Than Ever Before. The Business Has Proved Profitable-Wany New E terprises R. ported Yesterday.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) BEDFORD CITY, VA., Dec. 21.-The voume of business conducted in Bedford City during the year 1902 has been the largest in the history of the town. This fact is demostrated by the receipts at the postoffice and the freight depot of the Norfolk and Western Railway. That this business has proved profitable is indicated by the phenomenal bank reports statements of merchants and manufacturers.

The commercial pulse may be easiest fe.t by receipts of the postoffice. Dur-ing the year Bedford City has again been rated the banner office of the United States, business per capita being the basis of classification. Two additional clerks have been granted during the year with an increase in salary of clerks and carriers. The total salary account amounts to \$7,000, while the office yelds to the Government a net profit of \$5,000. Every month of 1902 has shown a handsome increase over the corresponding month of 1901.

Six rural free delivery routes emanating from Bedford City have been instituted by the Postoffice Department, the carriers to receive a salary of \$600 per an-

Passenger and freight traffic for the year are the heaviest in the record of the railroad, the increase in the freight department being marked. Extensive repairs and additions are being made in the freight depot to accommodate the increase.

The deposits at the banks have never been so large or the character of business so satisfactory. The deposits at People's Bank Saturday night footed \$117,000. largely held by farmers. This purely lo-cal institution was organized May, 1901, but to-day the stock is in demand at an advance of 30 per cent.

TOBACCO TRADE.

The keystone of Bedford's prosperity is tobacco, and during the year the receipts at the warehouses have passed all records, from January 1, 1902, to December 20th the total being 3,500,000 pounds. The prices have ruled high and the farmers have made money. Larger quantities have been exported direct to Germany. Austria, England, Africa and European countries. But in tobacco, the leading fact of the year has been the organization of the Berry-Sutling Tobacco Company. whose plug factory affords employment to many hands, both white and colored. During the year the Dixle Tiobacco Co. has rebuilt its burned cigar and cheroot

factory, while Messrs. O. B. Smith and W. A. Falconer have formed a partner-

ship for the manufacture of smoking to-

In the grinding of paint rigment from the clay by the Frazer Paint Company. The company organized in Detro't Fave built on the southern suburbs what is considered by experts the most pe feet paint mill in the world. This paint, to h elastic and waterproof, is said to possess properties unknown in other pigment. A factory and salesroom has been opened in Detroit, where the red pigment is in-corporated with oil and by the a'd of coloring matter, eighteen colors have been put on the market. A branch house has been placed in Chicago. Within the past month a company has been organ-ized in New York to grind the pigment with o'l and sell the product in New

York State and city.

The American Asbestos Company, with a capital of \$1.000000, organized at Terre Haute, Ind., will operate the mica and ashestos mines, ten m'les south of the town, and market the product from Ped-ford City. The most improved mining machinery is now ready for shipment from New York, and the work of min-ing will begin in earnest as soon as the roads will permit hauling. An electric read from the mines to this point is con-sidered a necessity by the commany and

something tangible is promised by the opening of spring.

Large lumber deals have been consum-Large lumber deas have oven consummated within the past month. Pennsylvania capitalists have purheased the "Pig Survey" of 2,000 acres and in the soring will begin shipping tan bark and lumber from this place. It is estimated between 20.006 and 32.000 carloads of tan tack will he shipped from Bedford City from this commany slone. There is a shlendid oren-ing in Bedford for a tannery or bark exrect works.

have been erected than in any previous year. These are occupied by their owners and there is still the demand for small

and there is still the demand for small houses for rent. Several attractive stores have gone up during the summer.

TELEPHONE.

The Bell Telephone Company have installed a thoroughly up-to-afte telephone service and patrons have long distance privileges in their own homes. An agent of the company is expected here in a few days to averal the system to saveral company is expected. lays to extend the system to several coun postoffices.

It perhaps one of the most far-reach

benefits of the year has been th

ng benefits of the year has been the curchase of Hotel Bedford for a national the Benevalant and Protection Order of Elks. Extensive improvements are being made to this heartiful building and no expense is being spared. As a resting place for old and disabled memrers, the home is ideal; as a breathing ares of the city, the neaks so near are an inspiration. Through this home Red-ford will become known and advertised in every city of the United States.

ALEXANDRIA GROWS

Adds Many Wage Workers to Its Census List. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

LEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 27-This city has done more street improvement and established more manufacturing industries here in the past year than ever known before.

King Street, the main thoroughfare, has been paved with vitrified brick, also a number of other blocks on side streets. large number of business houses have laid granolithic pavements in order to have uelr sidewa'ks conform with the street. The streets on the outskirts of the city have been considerably im-

the city have been considerably improved.

Sewer's are now rapidly being built, and within the next two years the best portion of Alexandria will be thoroughly sewered. The city is now having i's gas plant rebuilt at considerable cost. When completed the pressure will be greater and consequently the supply of light better. The city is consemplating operating a plant for furnishing incandescent lights for both "fluminating and motive purposes, and before the close of the present year it is more than probof the present year it is more than prob-

The Nowlan Company,

with everything new and up-to-date, are Headquarters for Elegant Holiday Gifts. Their assortment of fine Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Gold and Silver Novelties, &c., is by far the largest, and when quality is considered, their prices are always the lowest.

able that Alexandria will have an up-to-

able that Alexandria will have an up-to-date electric lighting plant.

The Paff Shoe Company have just entered their new three-story brick building and now give employment to about 125 hands, including men, women, bovs, and girls. This company found their old quarters entirely inadequate and formed a stock company, and are now doing a thriving business.

The Belle-Pre-Bottle Company, who manufacture a patent milk jar, built a plant here, and commenced operations last month. They give employment to over a hundred hands and brought a

last month. They give employment to over a hundred hands and brought a large force of glass bowers here with them. The company is doing a large business.

The plant of the Old Deminion Glass The plant of the Old Deminion Glass Commany, whose plant was de-troved by fire last February was immed at ly rebuilt and now have all the business they can handle. They, too, also brought many strangers to the city and give employment to one hundred odd paoria. The Virginia Glass Company's plant, which has been in operation here for several years past, during the post we rhave made many additions to their large factory and also increased their force of hands. They employ over one hundred people.

the Alexandria Overall Factors, new concerns employ a large force of men and girls, and are renorted to be doing very well. The Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company here during the part year almost doubled their plant in size and also doubled their usual number of employes. The Alexandria Iron Works, recently incorporated, are doing a large business. A number of smaller institu-tions which came here during the nest year are doing well, end just now it is no easy matter to find any monte who are unemployed. There is work for recrly every one, including men, women, boys and girls.

INDUSTRIOUS RADFORD

Splendid Iron Manufictories Doing Grant Work.

EAST RADFORD. VA., Dec. 27 .- Special.-The industrial history of Radford for the year 1902 is one of a healthy. steady increase in all the leading channels of business. The Radford Pipe and Foundry Com-

pany have been unable to fill its orders, and has turned down much business, ha-couse the shops, after running day and night in full capacity, have been behild in filling orders. Mr. McWayne, that lessee of the plant, early in the year added new machinery, and installed the 'a'-est electric apparatus, increasing the facilities for turning out work rapidly. The same is true of the Virginia Iron

styre of the plant is more than any other furnace in the entire South.

The volume of husiness done by the hanks has been 33 per cent, more than lest year. Denosits according to the last enort, are 40 per cent. Increase. The hustness of the ra'lroads, gaved by the freight handled, was 25 per cent, in excess of last year, and the passenfrom the tickets so'd, has

nearly doubled.
The erection of buildings, both dwellings and business houses, has not bent nace with the demand; not a single dwelling is for rent in the limits of the en-

The finances of the city are in fire shape, and the treasurer, Mr. J. H. Barnett, has not only met every warrant

and voucher, but has a healthy balance to the credit of the city.

Public improvements in the way of streets and water have engaged the attention of the "Fathers," and, as a consequence much macadamizing, smaling, and that wouldn't have been done and that and side-walking has been done, and that without bonds.

Water is now in both wards, put in this ear and insurance is therefore much re-

Early in the year some of our leading citizens took a decided stand for the im-provement of the system of public and graded schools of the town, and new blood vas infused, with the result that the new estem of management has shown a great improvement. One feature was the teaching of music in connection with the graded rublic school and the adding of Latin and piodern languages as an optional course As to the outlook for the coming year the people are houvant and confident. The coming of the general offices of the Virginia Iron. Coal and Coke Company on January 1st, will bring fifty people.

and much business.
One of the immediate results of this move has been the attracting of capitalists' attention in this direction: Mr. Mo-Harg, a multi-millionaire, of New York, is much pleased with this immediate secto nand will join heartily with his mind money to develop the part of the

Of the contemplated buildings, it is pretty certain that a large modern hotel will be built early this spring. The large effice building for the iron company is certainty.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Comew depot, with a building annexed for the handling of express.

Start the new year right, and save coney on your groceries at S. Ullman's Son. Wine for Jelly, Blackberry or Catawba Wine, 40 cents gallon; any kind tawba Wine, 40 cents gallon; any kind Jelly for your cake, 3 pounds for 10 cents; Chalmer's Gelatine. 2 packages 15 cents; Star Brand Gelatine. 5 cents package; New Ciron. Orange or Lemon Peel. 12 1-2 cents pound; New Cleaned Currants, 8 cents package; Large Milky Cocoanuts, 4 cents; Large Lemons, 15 cents dozen; Florida Oranges, 15. 25 and 25 cents dozen; Whole Sweet Pickles, 10 cents quart; Baking Choco'ate, 9 cents cake; London Layer Raisins on the bunch. 10 cents pound: New Mixed Nuts. 11 cents pound; New Home-Made Mince Meat. 6 cents bound: All Cream Cardy, 9 cents or pounds for 25 cents; Smoked. Fresh or formed California Hams, 11 cents pound; New Dried Appricots, Nectarines, New Dried Appricots, Nestarines, Peaches, 9 cents, or 3 pounds & cents; Sugar Torn, 7 cents can or 4 cans 25 cents; Sweet Cider. & cents gallon; Best Virginia Comb Honey, 15 cents pound; New Dates 5 cents pound; French Candy, ner mond, 6 cents; New Virginia Brokement, 4 cents or 7 pounds & cents; Presh Country Eges, 25 cents forces; Black-eye Peas, 6 cents; presh Eges, Chickens, and Torkeys always on hand. S. ULLMAN'S SON, Three Stores.

MUCH BUILDING IN LEXINGTON

Rockbridge Reports Good Crops and Plenty of Work.

MERCHANTS' HOLIDAY TRADE

New Buildings Recently Erected at the Institute and Washington and Lee. Endowment Secured for Wilson Memorial Chair of Economics

(Special Dispatch to '14s Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., Dec 27 .- The year of 1902 has been a prosperous one in Lexington and Rockbridge county. With good crops at fair prices and plenty of work at renumerative wages, few compaints are heard. The merchants report an unusually large holiday trade.

day trade.
Within the past twelve months Lexington has enjoyed a steady building growth. The, most important structural erected is the First National Bank and Postoffice building, which was recently completed at a cost of more than \$30,000. It is the most modern and up-to-date building in the town. At the Virginia Military Institute two new residences for professors have been completed, situated on either side of the cadet messhall. Other improvements there consist of laying new walks, etc. The attendance this year exceeds last year, the

tendance this year exceeds last year, the present number being about 275.

Washington and Lee University has been fortunate in securing the William L. Wilson endowment for the Memorial Economics Department, the fund of \$100,000 having been raised for that purpose. A complete department has been fitted up in the University as the home for this subject. The attendance at the University is about 275. University is about 275.

LEXINGTON BANKS.

The banking institutions here are in a prosperous condition. The Bank Ct.

Rockorldge has a capital stock of \$65,000f

investment in bonds. \$77,000; cash and exchanges, \$33, 487; surplus fund and un-divided profits, \$25.40; deposits, \$211 442. The officers are W. S. Hopkins, presi-dent; Wm. M. McElwee, cashler; J. W.

has a capital stock of \$50,000; surplus fund and undivided profits. \$28.870; deposits. the there and undivided profits, \$25.570; deposits, \$213.567; loans and securities, \$27.560; cash and exchanges, \$33.83. The officers are John T. Dunlop, president; B. E. Vaughan, cashler; H. C. Wise, teller, LIME COMPANY.

Among the industrial enterprises we have the Rockbridge Lime and Stone Company, op rating on the western sub-urls of Lexington. Three kilns are in blast with a capacity of 200 barrels of line per day. A force of from forty to fifty bands are employed, besides the men required for getting out wol. Gray linestone is used in burning for lime which from analysis shows 95 per cent. of carbonate of lime. A ready market it found in Virginia and the Carolinas. Mr Lawrence Embree is secretary and treas

At East Lerington there are a rolls rill and a wood-working plant, operata by Moses Brothers. Throughout the courty there are a number of the latest in proved roller mills. There are two whole sale grocery concerns, one in Lexingto and one at Glasgow. The Natural Bride and the Rockhilde Bath, both summe resorts, have recently changed hands an will be fitted up with great improvement for the coming season.

The thriving town of Buena Vista | one of the few "boom towns" still nucle ing to the front. It is a good busines center. Among its enterprises are a priper mill, extract works, furnace, tanner; brick works, wollen and cossimer mill besides a number of up-to-date stores

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